Mr. Paul Mampilli.—Did not Narakkal contribute some share to finance the institution of the Registry office ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I think they contributed something. I don't remember the details.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Was a similar offer made by Erumapetti people also ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I do not remember.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—If there is such an offer will the Government be pleased to consider the advisability of establishing such an office there ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I cannot answer that question definitely. I do not know what will be the proportion of contribution and what will be the balance that the Government will have to find. Unless those details are known I doubt very much whether I can give a direct answer. If the party interested will remit a certain fixed proportion of the expenditure required, it will be an inducement to the Government to consider the matter favourably.

Admission of Medical Students to the Medical College, Madras.

270 **Mr. P. Krishna Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) were medical students selected by the Cochin Government for the year 1933;

(2) how many applied, with their names and University qualifications (the names may be given caste-war);

(3) which of these were selected;

(4) were the selections made after giving due consideration to the points mentioned at page 1127, Council Proceedings, 3rd Series, Vol. IV, Part II?

Mr. K. Narasimha Pai.—(1) Yes.

(2) Seventeen. Caste-war list is appended (*Appendix IV*).

(3) Elias Samuel Koder and Mrs. Kamalam Mukunda Menon.

(4) Yes.

Population that cannot command capital.

271 **Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.**—With reference to question No. 425, 28th of March 1933, will the Government be pleased to state what attempts they have made in the interval to collect the statistics; and if none, the reasons for it ?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—The Government have started an Economic Survey of the State and are awaiting its conclusions.

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